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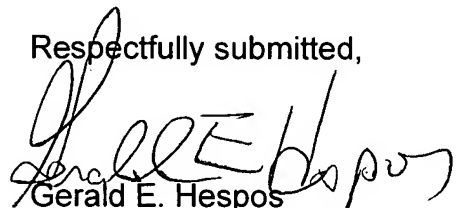
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This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies one U.S. reference and one Japanese reference. A copy of the Japanese reference is attached as well. The relevancy of the Japanese reference is described in paragraphs 0002-0005. The U.S. reference also is an example of the state-of-the-art as described in the application.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		5,645,448	7-1997	Hill			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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		63-182048	1988	Japan				✓

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